

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of the Claims:

1. (currently amended) A method of treating coloured fabrics with a luminance (L*) less than 50 which comprises contacting the fabrics with a wash liquor comprising:

a) 0.1-0.001 g/L of a ~~hydroxy C2-C4 alkyl derivative of~~ hydroxy ethyl cellulose having a beta 1-4 polysaccharide backbone,

b) surfactant;

e) ~~wherein the hydroxy C2-C4 alkyl derivative is a hydroxy ethyl cellulose derivative;~~

d) g) wherein the molecular weight of the hydroxyl ethyl cellulose ~~derivative~~ is 200,000 to 300,000 Daltons; and

e) d) wherein the hydroxyl ethyl cellulose ~~derivative~~ is such that the has a viscosity of ~~the material~~ is 300-400 cps at 2%wt solution in water.

2. (original) A method according to claim 1 wherein the fabrics are black.

3. (cancel)

4. (cancel)

5. (currently amended) A method according to claim 1 wherein the degree of substitution of the hydroxy ~~C2-C4 alkyl derivative~~ ethyl cellulose (DS) is 1-3.

6. (currently amended) A method according to claim 1 wherein the degree of substitution of the hydroxy ~~C2-C4 alkyl derivative~~ ethyl cellulose (DS) is 1.5-2.25.

7.-10. (cancelled)